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SUBJECT: EC LOS POLICY: SECRETARY'S VISIT

REF: (A) USUN 3158; (B) EC BRUSSELS 7495

1. WE RECOMMEND THAT IF AT ALL POSSIBLE THE SECRETARY MEET WITH
EC COMMISSION REP GALLAGHER AND HEAD OF NETHERLANDS LOS DEL
RIPHAGEN DURING HIS VISIT TO NEW YORK. AS NOTED REFTELS, EC
NINE HAS DEVELOPED A COMMON POLICY AS REGARDS SEVERAL LOS ISSUES
AND INTENDS TO CONCERT
TO DEVELOP COMMON POSITIONS ON MOST OTHERS. SINCE EC PRESIDENCY
AND COMMISSION REPS ARE LIKELY TO SPEAK FOR THE NINE ON MANY
OF THESE, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE MAKE BEST USE OF OPPORTUNITIES
TO INFLUENCE THEIR
VIEW AND MAKE SURE THEY ARE FULLY AWARE OF OUR OWN. US HOPES FOR
OBTAINING AN ACCEPTABLE LOS RESULT CAN BE ENHANCED BY CONSTRUCTIVE
CONSULTATIONS WITH THOSE WHO WILL HAVE KEY ROLES TO PLAY IN
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SHAPING POSITION OF THE NINE, AND SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH EC

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